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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Takeshi NAKAMURA Serial No.: 10/733,040 Filing or 371(c) Date: December 11, 2003 Confirmation No.: 8416 For: SPEAKER SYSTEM	Art Unit: 2615 Examiner: B. Ensey
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement issued on October 25, 2006, Applicant elects Species II: Figure 3-5, including Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, and 19 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse. Claims 1 and 11 are generic.

Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected Species I, III and IV.

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Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance.
Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Date: November 8, 2006

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